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CHRISTIAN UNITY

Much Interest and Enthusiasm Being Aroused

EVERYBODY GO TO CHURCH

Sunday, January 18—Bedford Churches Unite in Strong Appeal—Large Congregations Expected.

Perhaps never before in the history of our town has there been such a fine expression of the spirit of Christian unity as was exhibited in the Union meetings by which the Week of Prayer was observed. The closing service in Trinity Lutheran Church last Sunday evening is said by many to be the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of church people in this community within their recollection.

As one of the results of these meetings an "Everybody-Go-To-Church Sunday" is being planned for next Sabbath. The churches of the town join in a most cordial invitation to every individual and every family in Bedford and vicinity to be present during the day at one or more of the services of the church of their preference. A general response to this invitation would fill all the churches of our town, and would make the day one long to be remembered. Of course the churches have no truant officer to enforce the attendance of either members or non-members, and there doubtless will be those who will continue to make excuses; but it is hoped that this united appeal of the churches will meet with general favor, and that both members and non-members will take pride in securing for the church of their choice the largest possible attendance or representation. What should we not do to see what we can do toward giving our churches for at least one Sabbath? As a mere matter of church pride might not every man, woman and child in Bedford and vicinity, who belongs to, or even leans toward any of our churches, fall in line with this appeal and resolve to go to church next Sunday?

But there are other and more important reasons why we should go to church. We owe it to God, to ourselves and to our families, we owe it to our churches and to our community. Some of us have parents who have lived and labored and died in the churches of Bedford, or elsewhere. We honor the memory of our parents, and if for no other reason, we ought to love and honor the church for their sakes.

Some of us have ourselves been brought up in the Sunday Schools and churches of Bedford. We may have become estranged from the church either through indifference or negligence or sinfulness, but when we are honest with ourselves, we still believe that the Sunday School and the church is the place where we ought to be upon the Sabbath. Let us upon next Sabbath, therefore, get back home, and at least pay a visit to the sacred place where in former days we delighted to be.

Some of us have children who ought to be in Sunday School and church. If they are to be there, and to remain therein, they need the benefit of our example. For the benefit of our children let us make our example what it ought to be. It is easy to make excuses, but in view of all these considerations will our excuses justify us before the bar of God? If not, then let us get ready and go to church on Sunday.

Husbands and wives, parents and children, old and young, everybody come, and let us go with the "multitude that keep holy day," let us enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. Let their hearts say come—and whosoever will let him come.

Below is the announcement of the services in the various churches for Sunday:

Trinity Lutheran Church—Rev. H. E. Wileand, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Public worship, Communion of the Lord's Supper, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30; sermon theme, "Is There Not Another Way?" Preparatory service this (Friday) evening.

St. John's Reformed Church—Rev. J. A. Eyler, pastor. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Public worship, Communion service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30, sermon subject, "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood." This will be the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons upon familiar hymns.

Methodist Church—Rev. George W. Faus, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. theme, "The Higher or the Lower, Which?" Junior League at 2 p. m. and Senior Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30, sermon theme, "A Layman's Creed."

Presbyterian Church—Sunday School at 10 a. m. and Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.

Croft-Gates

Gilbert M. Croft, son of Elmer C. Croft of Waterside, and Miss Lottie M. Gates of Altoona were married in Cumberland on Wednesday, December 24, 1913.

Rowe-Wertz

Miss Julia Von Wertz, daughter of Mrs. Louisa Wertz, 453 West Pitt Street, Bedford, was married to Clyde J. Rowe, a coal promoter of Meyersdale, on Wednesday, January 7. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Julius F. Seebach, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Hollidaysburg.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Many Items of Interest From Town and County.

Miss Avis Diehl of Bedford has accepted a position as relief operator in the Bell Telephone office.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday Mrs. Ella Gilchrist will hold her annual Remnant Sale.

We have been having quite a storm the past week, but it is nothing compared to the one we may expect the latter part of the month, according to our local weather prophet.

V. H. Drake, Plant Chief for the Central District Telephone Company, was here this week inspecting recent improvements made in the Bedford Central offices.

M. P. Heckerman, after spending two weeks with his family, is again on the "war path." This time he has gone east. We will probably get some more interesting letters from him in the near future.

A linen shower was given in honor of Mrs. Clyde Howe, nee Julia Von Wertz, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louisa Wertz, on West Pitt Street recently. Many useful presents were received.

Thomas Rees of Six Mile Run was badly hurt at the Schipper Brothers' mines yesterday afternoon by being crushed between a car and the roof of the mine. He was taken to the Altoona Hospital on the afternoon train.

A meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held at the home of Mrs. William F. White Monday evening, January 19, at 7:30 o'clock, to elect officers for the coming year. All members are expected to be present.

Marriage licenses were issued in Cumberland this week to David H. Weitzel of Roaring Spring and Ruth Jennie Eversole of Baker's Summit, and Joseph Edgar Schoenfeldt of Altoona and Della Esther Miller of Mann's Choice.

Howard L. Henderson, Esq., of Huntingdon was appointed Referee in Bankruptcy for the counties of Huntingdon, Mifflin and Juniata. Mr. Henderson is a staunch Democrat and is a very able man. He will fill his post with credit to party and people.

The real estate of the late Capt. John B. Helm was sold Thursday afternoon, the farm to Calvin Otto of Bedford for \$4,815, the mountain land in Southern Bedford Township to Andrew J. Price for \$1,150 and the John Street property to Misses Virginia and Nellie Gephart for \$850.

Miss Edna McClellan, while out sleighing last Saturday evening was thrown from the sleigh near her home on West Pitt Street. The horse ran away and the sleigh was demolished. Miss McClellan was unconscious for several hours but fortunately received no serious injuries and is able to be out again.

Attention is again called to the District Sunday School Conference and Convention to be held in the Presbyterian Church next Thursday afternoon and evening. All Sunday School officers and teachers of the town and township are expected to be present for the afternoon meeting at least. The public is cordially invited, especially to the evening session.

Only one thing could be finer than the immense and enthusiastic audience at the Union Service at the Lutheran Church last Sunday evening, and that is a large and enthusiastic audience in each of the churches. If all who read these lines will attend service in their own church next Sabbath this result will be accomplished, and Bedford will make a record of which it may be proud.

While coasting on Brice's hill on West Penn Street last Saturday, two seven-year-old boys narrowly escaped fatal injuries. Robert Snell and Unila Hersherberger were unable to guide their sleds down the icy hill and ran into a passing wagon. The Hersherberger boy had his head badly cut and was unconscious for two hours, while the Snell boy suffered severe bruises.

M. S. Enfield, local manager of the Central District Telephone Company, has just returned from Pittsburgh, after a conference of the Commercial Department representatives of the Pittsburgh Division. The various activities of the Commercial Department were discussed at length during the sessions of the conference, the aim being that mutual understanding and interchange of ideas which result in improved conduct of the company's affairs.

Miss Lizzie Stiffler, who is teaching in Bellwood, Blair County, is spending some time with home folks, Clearville, Pa. J. Bellwood schools were closed on account of an epidemic of smallpox. The Hollidaysburg post-office was quarantined this last week on account of a clerk there having contracted the smallpox through mail sent from an infected district. It might be well for those who have received mail from Hollidaysburg to be on guard a little for a week or two.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Everett Tuesday afternoon, the following directors were elected: H. Frank Gump, John S. Herschberger, J. H. Whitestone, H. Frank Gump, Jr., and Joseph F. Biddle of Everett, A. C. Blackburn of Bedford and Elias Blackburn of Fishertown, J. R. Grubb and W. C. Hanks of Clearville and J. Grant Hanks of Breezewood. H. F. Gump was elected president and Leslie Blackburn cashier. A semi-annual dividend of four per cent. was paid and \$1,000 was added to the surplus.



A. B. EGOLF
Re-Elected President of the First National Bank of Bedford, the Strongest Banking Institution in this part of the State.

CRIMINAL CASES

To be Tried at January Session, Beginning Next Monday.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Snyder, charge, embezzlement.
Commonwealth vs. John Marshall, disorderly conduct, etc.
Commonwealth vs. Keyser College, et al., riot, etc.
Commonwealth vs. S. R. Bradfield, f. and b.
Commonwealth vs. James Adams, f. and b.
Commonwealth vs. Harry Bishop, false pretences.
Commonwealth vs. M. A. Shaffer, embezzlement.
Commonwealth vs. Sam. Welsh; et al., assault and battery.
Commonwealth vs. Thomas McElwee, f. and b.
Commonwealth vs. Lloyd Weaver, f. and b.
Commonwealth vs. Wesley Streepy, surety of the peace.
Commonwealth vs. Edgar Goodrich f. and b.
Commonwealth vs. Samuel Burket, f. and b.
Commonwealth vs. Clyde Cartwright, f. and b.
Commonwealth vs. Lawrence Bowser, f. and b.
Commonwealth vs. John Brest or Bervsky.
Commonwealth vs. Clara Heltzell, fornication.
Commonwealth vs. Charles Mowery, violation of liquor laws.
Commonwealth vs. Moses L. Robison, violation of liquor laws.
Commonwealth vs. T. S. Figard, et al., refused to open road.
Commonwealth vs. Irvin Holsinger, f. and b.
Commonwealth vs. Herman Claybaugh, adultery and f. and b.
Commonwealth vs. Daniel Blandley, et al., violation game laws.
Commonwealth vs. Howard Leeper, assault and battery, etc.
Commonwealth vs. Simon Jay, aiding escape.
Commonwealth vs. Samuel Ford, refused to open road.
Commonwealth vs. Skyles Calhoun, f. and b. and rape.
Commonwealth vs. Steward Eichelberger, f. and b.
Commonwealth vs. F. D. Saupp, Pres., violation motor vehicle laws.

Early Morning Fire

Yesterday morning about 4:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the brick house, 131 East Penn Street, known as the "McNamara House," owned by William L. Ryan and occupied by Charles R. Pensyl. The fire originated from an unknown cause in the front hall under the stairway and had gained considerable headway when discovered by Mr. Pensyl. Alarm was given and the Fire Company responded and the fire was soon under control.

The house is considerably damaged from the lower floor to the roof. Mr. Pensyl's principal loss was caused by water and smoke damaging the goods. The loss is covered by insurance.

W. C. T. U. Institute

On Saturday, January 24, the Bedford County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold an Institute in the Reformed Church at Hyndman. There will be two sessions—at 10:45 a. m. and 12:45 p. m., respectively.

An interesting program is in preparation to meet the general needs of Local Unions. A full attendance of interested workers is greatly desired.

L. D. Shuck,
County Pres. W. C. T. U.

Lunacy Commission Appointed

A commission in lunacy was appointed by the court, Dr. J. A. Clark, D. C. Reiley, Esq., and John P. Cuppett, to inquire into the state of mind of Jennings A. Hiner of Harrison Township. The commission found him mentally deranged and suggested that hospital treatment would be necessary for restoration of his mental faculties. A guardian of his property will be appointed next court.

Entertainment at Fishertown

Frank Hipps and wife will give an entertainment at Fishertown Saturday evening, January 17, under the auspices of the Fishertown Lyceum Club. It will consist of character sketches, readings with a variety of entertaining features.

Insurance Agents Meet

The Bedford County Board of Fire Insurance Agents met in the office of W. S. Reed and Company on Monday, January 12, when the following officers were elected for the year 1914: W. S. Reed, President; M. D. Barn-dollar, Vice President, and J. Roy Cessna, Treasurer.

Important Suit at Court

Mrs. S. A. Van Ormer, widow and administratrix of the late S. A. Van Ormer, has brought suit against the Great Western Casualty Company of New York City to recover \$2,200 insurance claimed to be due to the estate through the death of Mr. Van Ormer by accident. In the February Court this will be heard.

William B. Leary

William Benedict Leary, son of William and Elizabeth Leary, deceased, formerly of Boydston, a suburb of Bedford borough, died January 8 in Mercy Hospital, Johnstown, of typhoid pneumonia. The deceased is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ellen Simpson of Woodbury, Mrs. Mary Porter and Rebecca Leary of Bedford, Philip Leary of Windber and Luther Leary of Chess Springs.

The remains were brought to Bedford on Friday and, after services, conducted by Rev. H. E. Wileand, were interred in the Bedford Cemetery.

Civil Service Upheld

President Wilson has objected to letting down the bars of the civil service and bringing the "spoils system" into service again. "Good" Only the civil service as practiced by the Republican administration and so far under the Democratic administration is a farce.

PERSONAL NOTES

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Mr. Herbert Davidson of Altoona spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Martha Davidson, of West Pitt Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Potter of Johnstown and Mr. William Miller of Windber attended the funeral of their uncle, William B. Leary, on Saturday.

Attorney B. F. Madore, Chairman of the Washington Party County Committee, attended the conference of that party held in Harrisburg on Wednesday.

Among those who called at our office while in town last Saturday were Messrs. J. C. Koonst and D. W. W. Diehl, of Clearville, and George E. Smouse, Conda Casteel and Ransom Reighard of Bedford Township.

Mrs. John Burket of West Penn Street left last week for Washington, D. C. to visit her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Pince. Before returning she will visit in Alexander, W. Va., Mt. Vernon and Baltimore, Md.

Messrs. D. B. Griffith of Wolfburg and his nephew, R. M. Griffith of Cessna were in Bedford Saturday to attend to legal matters and pay their subscriptions to The Gazette. The former is an old and the latter is a young subscriber who is starting in just right. The latter expects to have a sale in the near future at which some very good bargains may be obtained. Watch for the sale bills.

Thomas L. Chilcott

Thomas L. Chilcott, for nineteen years janitor of the Hopewell school, was found dead in the basement of the building about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was aged 72 years, eight months and 10 days. His wife, one daughter and four sons survive. Mrs. G. J. Cully of DuBois, Edward of Beaverdale, John and James of Hopewell and Elmer Chilcott of Tyrona.

The funeral services were conducted yesterday morning by Rev. L. B. Fasick. Interment was made in the Hopewell Cemetery.

Isaac Weyandt

Isaac Weyandt, a Civil War veteran, died at his home in Altoona Sunday evening, January 11. He was born at Sarah Furnace August 1, 1831, and for many years lived in this county. His wife and three daughters survive; also one sister and four brothers, three of whom are Bedford Countians, Jacob, Henry and Joseph Weyandt. Interment was made in Rose Hill Cemetery, Altoona, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jacob Mountain

Mrs. Naomi Anna, wife of Jacob Mountain, died at her home in Davis, W. Va., on Wednesday, January 7. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lashley and was born at Artemas May 28, 1876. Her husband and four children, Wise, Eunice, Marie and Mary, survive. One brother and two sisters also survive. Embert Lashley, Mrs. Zella Bennett and Mrs. Eva Perrin of Artemas.

The funeral services were held at Mt. Zion Church, Southampton Township, on Friday, January 9, and were conducted by Rev. A. W. May. Interment was made in the church cemetery. The community in which she was raised extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family in their sad affliction.

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BYRON PIATT

A Prophet of the New Era, Will Lecture in Assembly Hall Jan. 26.

In the most vital and far reaching sense Byron Piatt is A Prophet of the New Era. He refuses to gain popularity by justifying the ingrained selfishness of the average man. He rather quickens the dormant sense of altruism farther in and deeper down. Every lecture is a quivering cross-section of the individual, neighborhood and national life of our people—a cutting invective against ignorance, beastliness, cowardice, avarice, parasitism and inhumanity—a direct appeal to the active and latent good in mankind—a sane but glowing vision of what is possible to the race when men make up their minds to be brothers. Of no other man who has arrived can it be more truly said that he came to the lyceum platform because he had to; that his ideas possessed him completely and forced him into the arena to fight for them. Every sentence is welded together with overmastering conviction. He possesses the charm and magnetism of down-right, thorough-going sincerity. The romance of facts and figures, masterly argument, thrusts of ridicule, flashes of wit and impassioned appeals to reason and conscience follow each other in rapid succession till the whole compass of human life is played upon.

The lecture going public will welcome the man and his message.

Byron Piatt is a master of his art and has a real live, up-to-date and burning lecture to deliver on "American Morals." A straight, steady look into the question of moral good and of evil. Everybody go to hear him.

The Alumni Association is far behind in its proceeds and needs the hearty support of the public in providing the educational treats at our doors. They are first class and expensive. Lend a hand and give your support.

Marriage Licenses

Andrew Scitance and Elizabeth Majors of Six Mile Run.
J. Sherman Hite and Etta Pearl Growden of Cumberland Valley.
Chester C. Truax and Dollie M. Hesel of Well's Valley, Fulton County.

Y. P. B.

Interest in Y. P. B. effort in Bedford is increasing steadily. Meetings are held twice a month. The programs are presented each week by the young men's of the being one of the special features.

A hearty invitation is extended to all over fifteen years of age to attend this evening's meeting at 8 o'clock in the L. T. L. Room, Brode Building. Superintendent.

Dewalt Kinsey

Dewalt Kinsey died at his home near Helixville on Friday, January 2, of Bright's disease, aged 73 years, nine months and 25 days. He was married to Miss Amanda Wilson 51 years ago, who, with two sons and three daughters, survives: John of Reitz, Rt. 1, Hiram and Mrs. Jane Rhoads of Johnstown, Mrs. Rebecca Bailey of Tennessee and Mrs. Ida Crum of Helixville. Two brothers, Peter of Johnstown and John Kinsey of Schellsburg, both old soldiers, are also living.

The funeral services were held at the late home on Monday, January 5, and were conducted by Rev. D. E. Brickley. Interment was made at Helixville. Mr. Kinsey was an old soldier. He was a good husband and a kind neighbor.

Benjamin Corley

Benjamin Corley, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home near Hyndman on Thursday, January 8, aged 83 years. He is survived by his wife and two brothers.

The funeral services were held at Madley Sunday morning, January 11, and were conducted by Rev. J. C. Powell. Interment was made at Madley.

Samuel Miller

Samuel Miller, colored, died suddenly at his home on West Pitt Street last Sunday night of acute indigestion, aged 52 years. Two daughters, two grandchildren and one brother, Charles Miller, of Everett survive.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and interment was made in Mount Ross Cemetery.

David S. Brumbaugh

David Snyder Brumbaugh died at his home at New Enterprise Saturday morning, January 10, of paralysis, aged 77 years. For many years he was engaged in the mercantile business, being a member of the firm S. L. Buck and Company. He was the last surviving member of a large family and was married to Melissa Buck, who died about 25 years ago. Two sons and two daughters survive: Ida M. of Kansas City, Mo., Samuel L. of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Robert Swartz of Lynchburg, Va., and Miss Charlotte Brumbaugh of Philadelphia. He was a lifelong member of the Church of the Brethren.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning, January 13. Interment was made in the New Enterprise Cemetery.

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POLITICAL POINTERS

Items of Interest Picked Up From
Our Many State Exchanges

HATS OFF TO PRESIDENT

Not Fitted for Freedom—Believes in
Wilson—Well Earned Vacation—
Happy Days Recalled.

The Penrose Machine in Pennsylvania which at every session of the Legislature in modern times, has increased salaries of men already largely overpaid, has authorized the duplication and triplication and quadruplication of salaries and has created new positions to be filled by persons at big salaries in payment for crooked political work, will see in the action of the Legislative Assembly of the Philippines at Manila this week, to them convincing evidence that the Filipinos are far, very far indeed, from being fit for self government.

That legislative body has passed an act reducing salaries of government officials and employees to an aggregate amount of \$2,000,000. Mr. Penrose and his party associates and the henchmen of his machine who act on the principle that not even the American people are fit for self government but need a boss, will see in this action of a legislative body under the control of natives of the Philippine Islands, conclusive evidence that that great archipelago should remain forever subject to a domination foreign to its shores and alien to its people.—Harrisburg Patriot.

The resolutions adopted by the District Committee of the Democratic party, including this county, are right in line with what Democrats all over the State are giving expression to. Democratic voters endorse the Wilson Administration and the reorganization plans for the party in the State under the leadership of Congressman Palmer, and they want candidates for Governor and Senator who stand squarely on the Baltimore platform and who are in sympathy with the progressive ideas now dominating the party leadership in nation and State. They are ready to stand up and be counted on these propositions.—Carlisle Sentinel.

The Philadelphia North American says that the snake is cold blooded but asks how it is with those business men who are deliberately trying to bring about a panic.

Hats Off to President Wilson

Republicans, Progressives, Socialists, Democrats and Independents—men of all political parties and faiths are forced to take off their hats to the President of the United States—Woodrow Wilson. And willingly will they do this even though they may not believe in all that Wilson believes or even profess to believe in.

It is a man of his word—a man of action—a man who does things, who accomplished results. The reason the President's success in securing legislation was because the people as well as the legislators believe in both his honesty and integrity and have respect for his great ability.

It has been well said that President Wilson is the leader of his party because he leads in intellect—few men in his party measure up to him in this regard.

Yet after all, the success of the program outlined by the President in his inauguration was due in a large measure to the sentiment of the country which was back of him and the confidence the country has in the President, even if they do not have confidence in all his political theories.

There was a widespread demand for a lowering of the tariff schedules especially because the Republican party, when in power, after promising a reduction had betrayed its trust. The tariff bill is not a satisfactory one in some ways as had one way as the Republican tariff bill was the other; yet its passage created no panic, no depression, not even produced a scare in business circles and it was a step toward the right anyway.

The currency measure is not all that wise statesmen perhaps would have desired. But the fact that it was supported by almost the entire Democratic membership of the House, by practically thirty-four of the odd ninety Republicans, indicates that it has enough merit in it to make it possible for men of all political convictions to support it on the broader grounds of patriotism.

Every intelligent, unbiased, unprejudiced citizen of the country, who has followed President Wilson in his administration must admit that he has made good and has so far kept his pledges to the people. We may not all believe in his policies but most all of us, we are sure, believe in the man.—Washington Observer (Progressive Party).

Believes in Wilson

Rev. J. T. Molloy is a missionary of the Presbyterian Church, stationed in Aguascalientes, Mexico. He is now in Texas at the close of a furlough. In a report to the Church Board of Missions he makes this significant remark:

"I meet Mexicans from our part of the country. I have a feeling that matters will clear up in Mexico soon. Wilson's policy is in a fair way to be a great success."

It is generally conceded by all who know the situation in foreign countries that the missionaries there are the most expert judges of conditions. Rev. Mr. Molloy's opinion is therefore of much value.

Of course this simply bears out the judgment of all men who judge this situation on its merits and not from the standpoint of partisan or any other prejudice. And equally of course it is all true because it is right. President Wilson has followed the only course that would have been right in this matter. He might have had war, it would have been easier for him to have allowed this war to have been terrible, and necessary.

It would not be a bad idea at this time when we are celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace to consider for a moment how far from peaceful would have been our conditions as a nation if we had had a less resolute or a less patient man in the Presidential chair. And we may be sure that having made his decision, and that decision squaring with the right, there will be no turning aside.—York Gazette.

A leading European financier says that, bad as the past year has been in Germany, 1914 is expected to be worse. The banking situation is discouraging. Loans are being refused on all sides. If this happened here the Republicans would know just what caused the trouble. They would trace everything back to President Wilson and the Democratic party, its tariff and its currency law. This easy explanation is not available in the case of Berlin, so commercial conditions are attributed to commercial causes and the trouble is charged to the overextension of German commerce on borrowed capital in past years.—Philadelphia Record.

If Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer heeds the wishes of a large army of Democrats and allows himself to stand as a candidate for the nomination for Governor next spring, he will enter the campaign with a valuable asset—the ill-will of Gang newspapers or organs. On sheer merit alone Congressman Palmer has in a few short years become a figure of national importance through his efforts in behalf of the people in the halls of Congress. Gang leaders have learned to their regret that once Mr. Palmer has entered a fight he will stay in it to the finish. A strong man, the tool of no faction, is absolutely necessary if the fight for the elimination of crooked men from the government of Pennsylvania is to be successfully carried out. And to our way of thinking, Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer is about the right size.—Pottsville Standard.

Some of the railroad authorities are pretending to regret that an act passed at the last session of the Legislature gives them an excuse to refuse passes to their employees. It was pointed out by Hon. E. Lowry Humes when the bill was before the House what the effect would be, and he offered an amendment or a substitute which would have left no doubt as to their right to still grant passes to their employees. The men in charge of the bill refused to accept any change and presumably the law is what the railroad authorities wanted.—Meadville Messenger.

When the Carnegie mill shut down a few days ago there were many "I told you so's" among the calamity howlers but their joy was of very short duration, for before the week was out the plant was again running full, and the work under the \$300,000 appropriation for the Bessemer shops had been started.—Greenville Progress.

Boss Barnes of New York, Ex-Congressman Watson of Indiana, he of unsavory connection with the Mulhall lobby exposures, took conspicuous parts in the Republican National Committee pow-wow at Washington. With such reformer as this precious pair at the helm of the good ship "Get Together" how can the followers of Armageddon resist the appeal to tumble in?—Avondale Herald.

Well Earned Vacation
President Wilson has started on his vacation. It is not a long one, as he plans it; but it is well earned.

He was elected Governor of the State of New Jersey in 1910. Since he assumed that office he has given his entire time to the public service. Now and then he has taken a "week's end" for relaxation; but no extended or, indeed, sufficient vacation. What he has accomplished by this persistent devotion to work forms a page of current history. He lifted the State of New Jersey to a plane higher than it ever before occupied. When placed in the presidency, he set on foot and promoted to success the national policy to which his party was pledged.

Now he takes a vacation; it is permitted by the condition of the work for which he stands. He can let go the tiller of the ship of state for a brief period. May he enjoy the relaxation to which he is entitled, which he has so well earned.—York Gazette.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Times, that organ of reactionaries and the special interests as well as of the corrupt political machine of this State, says that the uncertainty of the new currency bill will in its operations prove serious to business. For twenty years this country has been existing under a currency law which has failed to meet the requirements of our complicated business situation. And for this period or for sixteen years of it the Republicans have attempted to pass some measure to give relief. Yet because of the lack of adequate currency, the country suffered from depressions and tight money markets. Now comes this ancient organ of privileges and says that the uncertainty of a new law, which was enacted by a Democratic Congress may prove serious to the business interests of the country. From this standpoint no changes would ever be made, no laws enacted because forsooth they would make conditions uncertain for a time.—Washington Observer (Progressive).

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Everyone needs Parisian Sage.—F. J. Jan, Jr. Adv. Jan. 16

GRANGE TOPICS

Howard Cessna, Rainsburg—Critics,
Growing Elements, Bacteria,
Subsoils.

With but seven years experience as a farmer, I realize in trying to condense on paper, my impressions made from studying scientific farming, that I shall encounter two kinds of critics, namely: The fellow who shuts his eyes to what is called book farming, and the sensible hard-headed fellow who expects results before talk.

My first critic is easily disposed of. Unconsciously, he sooner or later follows in the footsteps of scientific farming. He will condemn, say the silo, for about ten years in the same spirit as anything else new, and, of a sudden, up goes a silo; but his natural disposition as against anything that grandfather opposed, leaves him a foe to everything newly recommended. He forgets that the late Prof. Knapp by getting out of the old rut, made it possible to grow four bales of cotton where one grew before, not only in this country but in China as well; that Prof. Campbell increased the yield of wheat 30,000,000 bushels in one year by his principle of dry farming in the west; that Prof. Hopkins purposely purchased the poorest farm in Illinois and by using ground limestone, and raw phosphate rock, harvested last year 35 bushels of wheat to the acre; and that Joe Wing by discarding his father's plan of farming has created such a stir that one day last summer 4,000 farmers assembled on his farm to witness results.

With our export trade of farm products, nearly a thing of the past, the free land of the west settled, the leading profession of the future is going to be the science of agriculture. And it will not work ruin for any farmer to grasp the fact that for his dead fore-bearers to come back and see him picking green apples to perfect his fruit crop, using litmus paper to test the soil or inoculating a field by sprinkling dirt thereon from an adjoining field, would be sufficient cause for them to have him sent to an insane asylum.

It must not be inferred that the opponents to book farming are only the aged farmers, for frequently the most progressive, the quickest to take on the new in any community, is some gray-haired tiller of the soil whose worth to his fellow man can scarcely be estimated; though too frequently this appreciation is only mentioned at his funeral.

To the critic who wants results before talk, I would say as did once a friend reply to me, when I told him that I had so much fixing up on my own farm to do, that I was going to discontinue speech-making, trying to tell others what to do, until I turned the trick myself; said he, "Cessna, one of the office holders in this state, prominent as an agriculturist, has his farm in such shape that not a gate on the farm swings on its own hinges; he with similar lecturers draws a salary while you do not; and what they are permitted to do, surely you as a private citizen can do, so long as you try to practice what you advocate."

So with these apologies to any would-be critic, I submit the following: To grow corn, wheat, a blade of grass, a white oak tree, in fact any form of plant life, requires 13 elements of plant food. Nature furnishes 10 of these abundantly, they need not be mentioned as they will only confuse the thought I wish to impart. The three to obtain in the soil are nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. Nature has wholly overlooked these for we are told in the average acre of ground there exist 3,000 pounds nitrogen, 2,000 pounds phosphorus and 30,000 pounds potash. Germany seems to have the only potash mines in the world and from there we get our supply; United States in return has the only phosphate mines; the great store-house for nitrogen is the air and as it is 10 pounds to the square inch on the ground and 50 miles high, it is estimated that 65,000 tons rest on each and every acre of ground. Phosphorus and potash costs about five cents per pound while nitrogen 30 cents per pound.

While teaching school in Tennessee, I frequently saw phosphate mines and they reminded me of our state rock. Strange to say, they were often found under some old worn-out cotton field, showing that the soil will not stand for the absence of any of the thirteen plant foods; which recalls Ralph Trines expression, "In the degree that we work in conjunction with the Supreme Power, do we need the less to concern ourselves about results."

To buy expensive complete phosphate that contains nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, without knowing what the soil lacks, is to be likened to a hunter closing his eyes to shoot.

In Morrison's Cove, Dutch Corner, Snake Spring and Colerain Townships, limestone soil, Mr. Mann, the natural soil surveyor, informed me that the battle should be waged for more phosphorus. Just what the soil of other townships is deficient in is a question. Our State College

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farm is on limestone soil and much of their experimental work does not apply to slate soil. If I lived on such soil, I should offer up a protest that would not end until the state extended its experiments on slate soil at least.

To sensibly apply one or more of these elements of plant food, occurred recently in our county. The State, in Sam Brown's orchard, applied nitrogen, phosphorus, (no potash) and increased the yield from 136 to 540 bushels of apples per acre as against same soil not treated.

But let us step out a little deeper into this thought. By taking up a handful of dirt, we have countless thousands of little living things invisible to the human eye, called bacteria. So important are these little toilers that should they go on a strike, the gardeners would indeed be empty and the world become as lifeless as the moon. With decaying matter this accomplishment is legion. To exclude light from a cesspool they will dispose all foreign matter and permit the water therefrom to run as pure as melted snow—a fact to be remembered by the farmer wishing the convenience of a toilet and bath room.

To the great delight of science not many years since, it was discovered that the bacteria or—let us say—little ants that aided the growth of certain crops, legumes, gathered nitrogen from the air and deposited it along the roots of the plant in the soil; these nitrogen gathering crops are clover, alfalfa, soy beans, cow peas and hairy vetch. Moreover the farmer who grows these freely needs but to consider but two of the thirteen plant foods, viz: phosphorus and potash.

Most soil has an abundant amount of potash if made available. Most of the plant food not available is locked up in little atoms of the soil which can be illustrated by the kernel of a hickory nut. Lime will remove the shell and make the plant food available, leaving phosphorus only for us to supply.

Among the leaders of the world in scientific farming, are Professor Hopkins and Joe Wing and these two things, ground limestone and phosphorus are what they generally supply. I predict in the next twenty years the American farmer will very materially reduce the annual \$100,000,000 phosphate bill and almost double the crop yield per acre.

Kansas not many years ago was selling bonds in New York City; today they are growing legume crops by the million acres and are buying bonds in Wall Street. No state in the nation surpasses her for general prosperity.

By the above plan of farming (robbing the air of nitrogen with legume crops and liming to make available potash) one ton of raw phosphate, price \$8, Prof. Hopkins claims will furnish as much necessary plant food as \$100 worth of complete phosphate. Raw phosphate rock for quick results should be either mixed with manure or applied as phosphoric acid.

At the late Grange picnic at Charlesville, we had with us the State soil expert, Mr. Kester. He was asked about ground limestone as compared with burned lime. Said he, "The ground limestone is by far the most economical plan of liming where the rock is near and by all means the safest, for in applying burned lime you are apt to destroy humus." And the word humus leads to another thought. Some writer last summer held that the power of humus to take moisture and hold it in the ground during a drought, was the Gettysburg thought for every farmer to get quickly into his thinking tank. It will hold the moisture 180 per cent., sand 25 per cent. and clay 50 per cent., in a drought humus will give up 25 per cent. of its moisture and under same conditions sand gives up 80 per cent. and clay 50 per cent. Under such conditions is it not possible for lack of humus to be the cause of clover not doing as well now as in the earlier days when our land was more virgin? Without cover crops, the eastern farmer, following

ing the old system of crop rotation is bound to lessen both phosphorus and humus. The value of humus is appreciated in the Old World. In some countries, leaves from the woods are collected; in China, which was farmed centuries before America was discovered, farmers have pits in which to collect decayed humus of every description, even the bodies of dead cats and dogs being utilized.

How different in this country? Two billion dollars' worth (or the value of one farm out of every twenty) of humus and fertilizer are annually allowed to wash out of the barnyards into the nearest creek. Some German expert tells us that barnyard liquid is worth \$7 a ton. If this be true there is nothing more needed on every American farm than a concrete barnyard covered with a shed.

But the most interesting feature to me that science is trying to get farmers to understand is capillary attraction. It would seem that they are unable to account for the cause of capillary attraction, yet they know that it is the power that draws water or moisture out of the ground. If you throw an apple into the air, gravitation brings it back to the earth; if left to capillary attraction it would take it on up. However this lifting power is confined to water in the earth and in small enclosures. To take a narrow glass of water and examine it one finds that on the edge the water is drawn up higher than the center; if the tumbler was narrow, say one thousandth of an inch in diameter, this lifting force would raise the water 54 inches. Just such tumblers exist in the soil by the millions. When we understand that it takes 400 tons of water to mature one acre of corn and that as high as 140 tons of water per acre will escape by capillary attraction bringing it to the surface in one dry windy day, the necessity of holding the water taken into the soil during the winter and summer will be more apparent.

To prevent the surface from becoming compact, to enlarge the tumblers and thereby lessen the drawing power of capillary attraction is to retain the moisture in the soil; also every pound of dry matter in weeds destroyed conserves 30 pounds of water. We all know that these are the prime causes for plowing corn, potatoes, etc.; and I give these in order that another door of science may be open that will permit the thought to be grasped at once. If we neglect disking before plowing stubbles or cornstalk ground, how is capillary attraction going to get farther than the bottom of the furrow?

Moisture is wanted in the seed bed, but what coarse clods and trash turned under without first disking so as to make the connection with the subsoil compact, do we not shut off the benefits of capillary attraction and become gamblers depending upon rain from the clouds? Can the farmers afford to take such chances? Listen to Dr. Taylor on this subject: "We know that millions of acres rich in plant food are producing less than half of their capacity simply because stored water cannot move upward on account of obstruction which could be avoided." Following up this idea of capillary attraction, and forming a mulch to conserve moisture, experiment stations have proven that it is possible to add five bushels of wheat per acre by rolling wheat ground in the spring with a corrugated roller.

That to use a sub-soiler in certain soils, water is stored to be utilized by the plant and the dense sub-soil is mellowed, permitting the penetration of roots and adding as high as ten bushels to the acre per yield.

In conclusion, the same principle of filling bottom of furrow with subsoil to allow moisture from below to pass up into the seed bed, finds all of one mind as to plowing in the fall where the soil is clay or loam and the ground level.

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James C. Stickler and Catharine Stickler, his wife, vs. W. Scott Stuckey; plaintiff claims \$40 damages by defendant's cattle trespassing.

Jacob S. Varner vs. Daniel A. Miller; plaintiff claims \$1,000 for slanderous word spoken.

Henry Stigers vs. William Neff; plaintiff claims balance of \$41.92 for wages and labor.

D. E. Gates vs. Wilmer Young, David Brallier and John Stayer; plaintiff claims \$150 balance due.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 16, 1914.

Surprised! Penrose has an opponent. How dare you Ainey? Your head will come off.

Joseph P. Gates, formerly of Hope-well Township, this county, but for years an employe of Departments at Harrisburg, has been dismissed by State Treasurer Young as not needed any more. Mr. Young is a Progressive and his election put Mr. Gates in bad since he has been a staunch reactionary and stand pat Republican. What Mr. Gates expects to do is not known but if he pulls the wires as well as he has there are other departments which play his game in which he may find lodging until next November when the whole bunch will be cleaned out. Democrats and Progressives are thinking strongly of taking charge at our State Capitol.

Woolen Goods Takes Tumble

Woolen fabrics were reduced in wholesale this last week due to the reduction in the tariff and the advent of foreign competition. It is reported that the consumer will not get the benefit of this reduction in price and if not Congress had better investigate this also.

Ten Thousand Reemployed

The Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company has resumed operations and reemployed 10,000 men. This is another sign of business prosperity and stability. A very good feeling exists in the Pittsburgh district for a very prosperous year.

More Democrats Elected

Congressman James M. Curley was elected Mayor of Boston, Mass., by a majority of over 6,000. This is a four year term and the Democrats of Massachusetts hail this as a victory to uphold the policies of President Wilson.

TURN BACK ON FUSION

Leaders of Washington Party Advocate Middle-of-the-Road Policy.

Harrisburg, January 14.—A series of speeches in which William Flinn, Washington party national committeeman; Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota and Lex N. Mitchell of Punxsutawney declared that the Progressive party should not fuse on nominations this year, marked the opening session of the two-day conference of the Washington party today. About 400 men and women are here and tonight committees and chairmen of groups are in session discussing matters of party policy and preparing for adoption of declarations of principles tomorrow.

The first meeting was marked by considerable enthusiasm over the name of Colonel Roosevelt and declarations against fusion. It began with a meeting of the state committee during which William Flinn presented a draft of rules for the party and made a speech declaring that the party should make its own nominations and finance its campaigns from the contributions of its members. He announced that Colonel Roosevelt would make speeches in the state during the campaign and urge that nothing be done in the way of nominations that would "embarrass" him. The Senator scored legislators for failing to pass bills urged by the party and said that while he considered the party enrollment act an outrage, yet he found it had its compensations, because it enabled the leaders to find out the militants.

State Chairman A. Nevil Detrich called the meeting to order and Lex N. Mitchell of Jefferson County was elected chairman of the conference. The woman's auxiliary committee was announced as Mrs. Mary E. Mumford and Miss Mary H. Ingham, Philadelphia; Mrs. J. L. Stewart, South Bethlehem; Mrs. N. H. Muhlenberg, Reading; Mrs. E. W. Biddle, Carlisle; Miss Jean Brumm, Minersville; Miss Jane E. Pressley, Erie; Mrs. Mary Flinn and Miss May L. Allen, Pittsburgh. The speakers referred to woman's suffrage and a declaration in its favor is expected.

When the conference was organized, H. D. W. English, Allegheny, and Miss Kate A. Chapman, Lackawanna, were elected vice chairman, and B. F. Madore, Bedford, secretary. "I met the conference was unusual in its the countenance, as it began with a prayer by matters wibbi H. I. Coffee, Pittsburgh, and Wilson's plumes of the state committee were a great aid to length.

It is the legislative committee sat until know the a tonight discussing resolutions to tries the submitted to the conference to the most morrow. A number of suggestions Rev. Mr. were made and prominent Washington party men appeared before the of committee to give their views. The judgment appears to be toward a res-situation against fusion.

The woman's auxiliary committee planned its work for the campaign. It is the idea to form similar committees throughout districts in the state and to aid in the campaign. Mrs. Biddle was chosen chairman of the auxiliary and Mrs. Muhlenberg secretary. State Chairman Detrich outlined the work the committee could do.

Pleasant Evening

The following persons spent a pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Souser of Napier recently in honor of the former's 65th birthday: Rev. J. R. Melroy, wife and daughters of Wolfburg, John Horner, wife and sons and T. R. Studebaker and children of Point, A. C. Faupel, wife and children of Pensyl Hollow, W. S. Suter, wife and children, J. E. Cook, wife and children, J. M. Souser, wife and daughter, Henderson Souser, Jacob Shull, wife and son, W. W. Deffenbaugh, wife and daughter, George Pensyl and wife, Misses Chamberlain and Rock, Mrs. Harry Culp, Harrison, Deffenbaugh and S. S. Stuckey, wife and children of Napier; Ross Mullin, wife and sons, Mrs. J. M. Gump and R. C. Brode, wife and daughters of Mann's Choice. The evening was spent pleasantly in social conversation. A fine lunch was served.

Action as to Ridges

At a meeting held recently between the trustees of the Church of God at Saxton and Charles Rickard the following action was taken:

"A union Sunday School shall be held each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Charles Rickard to have privilege of preaching at the Ridges on Saturdays and Sundays when not conflicting with appointments of the pastor of the Church of God. No other minister shall fill pulpit unless permission be first obtained from the trustees of the Saxton Church of God, in whose charge the East Pennsylvania Eldership has placed the building. Running expenses in every particular to be shared by each party."

E. E. Weaver, D. F. Weaver, C. B. Putt, Trustees.

Rev. F. W. McGuire, the pastor, will preach at the Ridges, January 25, at 2:30 p. m.

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Criminals of Manila.

"Criminals are practically unknown in Manila," observed an official of that city. "I mean by this that there is no criminal class in the islands, as there is in European countries and in the United States. The yeggman, the professional pickpocket and sneak thief do not exist there. Of course we have to deal with high crimes, and there are a considerable number of murders. Doubtless this is due to the mercurial temperament of the people. The Filipinos are much like the Spaniards. They are easily angered and commit murder in a moment of passion. The spirit of revenge also is pronounced among the Filipinos. I have found that most of the murders committed are traceable to that old motive—the eternal triangle. I don't recall any murders in the Philippines that were committed with guns. The weapon ordinarily used is the knife or bolo."—Washington Post.

Woman's Influence.

It is at the foot of woman we lay the laurels that without her smile would never have been gained. It is her image that strings the lyre of the poet, that animates the voice in the blaze of eloquent faction and guides the brain in the august toils of stately counsel. Who ever may be the lot of man however unfortunate, however oppressed, if he only love and be loved, he must strike a balance in favor of existence, for love can illumine the dark roof of poverty and lighten the fetters of the slave.—Disraeli.

Ringless Weddings.

A wedding without a ring seems incongruous, but in some parts of Spain no ring is used. After the ceremony the bridegroom moves the flower in his bride's hair from left to right, for in those districts to wear a rose above your right ear is to proclaim yourself a wife.

Soothing the Bride.

"I told Maud that Jack was simply crazy to marry her, and she took offense."

"Why was that?"

"Don't know, unless it was that when I said it they had just been married."—Boston Transcript.

Whips at Weddings.

At Swedish weddings among the middle and lower classes the bridegroom carries a whip. This is an emblem of his authority in the domestic circle.

If people censure you unjustly try to feel as charitable toward them as you would if they praised you too highly.

Humorist Her Strong Point.

When W. W. Willesten (Eng.) rate-collector told the magistrate that a defaulter laughed at him, the defendant—a woman—retorted: "Quite untrue. I never, in any circumstances, laugh."

A Doctor's Story

By H. SANBORN BROWN

When I began to practice medicine I was inclined to give my patients a diagnosis of their cases, but when I had been detected in a number of errors I found what reputation I had gained as "one of those frank, outspoken doctors, with no pretense about him" gone. That I had diagnosed whooping cough as a bad cold and measles as eczema, with a number of other blunders, got abroad, my practice dropped away, and I was obliged to pull up stakes and begin over again in another locality.

In my new field I looked wise and said nothing, or if I did say anything it was that the case had not sufficiently developed to admit of diagnosis. This would have done very well had I stuck to it stoically. Unfortunately, patients or those interested in them need at times to be buoyed. This fact got me into trouble again. Called in to see a little child who showed plainly the symptoms of diphtheria, when I looked into the mother's eager, questioning eyes I had not the heart to tell her of her darling's danger, so I told her it was a case of sore throat.

All went well with the child, and the diphtheritic membrane in the throat was breaking down when the child's grandmother came to the house. The old woman had seen a case of diphtheria and on looking into the throat saw that which she recognized.

"Heavens," she exclaimed to the mother, "the child has diphtheria!"

The mother fainted. The grandmother ran to the telephone and, ignoring me, called on one of my fellow practitioners to come in hot haste. He at once pronounced the case one of diphtheria, but, learning that I was treating it, returned to his office and called me up by telephone. I explained the matter; but, realizing that I had lost the confidence of the family in question, I begged him to take up the case where I had left off and finish it. He did so, and the child, who was already nearly well, recovered.

That young mother soon knocked my practice into smithereens by telling every one of her acquaintances that I didn't know a case of diphtheria from one of sore throat.

Considering that my crime had really been nothing more than a tenderness of heart, this was hard to bear. Women are apt to accept statements without question, and I was tabooed without an opportunity for defense. The husband of the lady in question asked me about the matter and when I explained it tried to pacify his wife. But no such excuse would be accepted by her. "Any doctor not fit to treat a cat could get off with such an excuse as that," she said.

This time I made up my mind to stand my ground. If I fled from the tongues of the lady I would not be worthy of a place in the profession. After all, whatever success a physician attains, his real intrinsic standing is fixed by his fellow workers. They may not agree with him, but they will not deny his ability. For a long while I was dropped out of practice almost entirely. But gradually other doctors got into the habit of calling me in for consultation and recommending patients to me in cases coming within my especial province, and at the end of about five years I found myself again making a living. In ten years I stood at the head of my profession in the city in which I practiced.

But by this time my work as a general practitioner had given way to surgery. There were but few recognized surgeons in the place, and this was of great advantage to me.

One would suppose that a woman who had been indignant at my calling a case of diphtheria one of sore throat and in consequence had ruined my practice for several years would never again have any use for my services. But the child upon whom I was supposed to have made such a blunder, when twelve or thirteen years of age, contracted a bad case of appendicitis. An operation was considered necessary by the family physician. He was not a surgeon and would not operate himself. When the mother asked him to nominate a surgeon for the case he recommended me.

Meanwhile the tongues she had set wagging to my discredit had gradually got to swinging in my favor. The estimate of my coworkers in the profession, together with the testimony of patients I had helped, had reached the lady's ears, and, although she still believed that at the time I treated her child I didn't know a case of diphtheria from sore throat, affected by the praise of me she heard, she greatly desired that I should perform an operation involving life or death upon her son.

A physician as such should have no accounts to settle with those who have injured him. I undertook the service required of me with no more feeling than if I had never known her or her child. But her former error forced her on the second occasion to hear the truth. When the operation had been performed—and while performing it I forgot whose case it was—and the mother asked me if her boy would live I replied:

"Do you wish me to speak plainly?"

"Yes," she faltered. "Tell me the worst. What chance is there for him to recover?"

"To the best of my belief, one in ten."

But the boy recovered.

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Pine Grove

January 13—Miss Cleo Sleighter returned to Bedford on Wednesday, after a few weeks' visit with home folks at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey Wolfe and daughter, Daisy, spent Sunday at Schellsburg visiting the former's brother, Frank Wolfe.

Isaiah Claar spent Friday at Queen visiting his uncle, Lewis Claar.

Quite a number of our young folks enjoyed a sled ride to Osterburg Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. O. Griffith and son, Roy, and Mrs. Mary Metcalf and D. B. Griffith were business visitors at Bedford on Saturday.

J. R. Mowery unloaded a car of coal at Fishertown Station on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Custer were Osterburg visitors on Friday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Lawrence Helsel a short time ago.

Bert Wolfe and wife spent Saturday at the county capital.

The sick of this community are somewhat improved.

New Paris

January 13—The meeting at the Evangelical Church, conducted by Rev. A. P. Richards, is still in progress and is largely attended. At present there have been four conversions.

Virginia, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Winwood, died Saturday evening, January 10. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. F. Richards Monday afternoon at the home of the parents. Its little form now rests in the Evangelical Cemetery. Although only a few days old, it had won the love and affection of its parents and two sisters.

At the last meeting of Eureka Grange, No. 607, P. of H., the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: Master, J. A. Cuppett; Overseer, J. B. Beckley; Lecturer, A. C. Richards; Steward, Isaac Blackburn; Assistant Steward, G. W. Hoover; Treasurer, G. M. McMillen; J. C. Williams, Gate-keeper.

Latshaw; Pomona, Mrs. W. S. Holdbaum; Flora, Mrs. Fred J. Rock; Ceres, Mrs. Cora Gephart; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Isaac Blackburn; Trustees, G. M. McMillen, J. R. Sleek and A. P. Latshaw; Insurance

Agent, G. W. Hoover. Installation of officers Saturday evening, January 17.

The Sunday School Tour of Bedford County to be made by State and County officers which began on Monday, reached District No. 12 the afternoon of January 13, composed of B. S. Forsythe of Dawson and Ex-County President, W. S. Lysinger.

A conference of these two gentlemen and district workers convened in the Evangelical Church and was presided over by district president, Rev. G. H. Miller. Among the many things said and done for the advancement of Sunday School work was the assigning of the district officers and superintendents of departments to visit the sixteen schools of the district in the near future. The touring committee were joined in the evening by County Vice President, M. H. Kramer of Hyndman, who delivered an address which gave much inspiration to the Sunday School work and cause for the Master, and was followed in a like manner by Mr. Forsythe and Rev. Richards.

Rainsburg

January 13—Charles L. Filler, traveling salesman for the Penn Tobacco Company, is spending a few days with his father, D. J. Filler, at this place.

Among the sick of our community are Mrs. B. E. Shoemaker, George Stuckey, wife and son, Harold.

A jolly crowd from our town spent a very pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Koonz last Tuesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

The following ladies from Bedford enjoyed a chicken and waffle dinner at Hotel Cessna last Wednesday: Mrs. E. H. Blackburn, Mrs. W. B. Mook, Mrs. A. C. Lessig, Mrs. John Fletcher, Mrs. Cleaver, Mrs. M. W. Corle, Mrs. W. R. Piper, Miss M. Powell, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. F. H. Brightbill, Mrs. Biser, Miss Margaret Brightbill, Mrs. H. H. Lysinger, Mrs. H. R. Brightbill, Mrs. T. H. Leo, Mrs. Virginia Horne, Mrs. Mary J. Corle, Mrs. B. F. Madore. Arthur Sill held the ribbons.

Ralph Freet, after spending a few days with his father, S. M. Freet, of this place, returned to his home in Altoona on Saturday.

Robert Fawcett of Pittsburgh spent Saturday and Sunday here with

his brother, Dr. W. E. Fawcett.

W. H. Keim of Martinsburg was a business visitor in our community on Friday.

John Morris and wife entertained at dinner on Sunday P. G. Morgart and family, Miss Mary Morgart and Miss Thelma Lessig.

Thursday night a sled load of our young people held an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Morgart.

Osterburg

January 13—The following sons took part in the vaudeville given in the band hall here: D. C. and William McAtter, J. Robinson, C. H. Christian and G. Loble.

Crist King of Salemville is Tuesday in our town on business.

John Lingenfelter and George Replogle of Woodbury were attending Grangers' meeting here a day recently.

Glen Kerr of Schellsburg visited Osterburg friends several days first of the week.

J. Hendricks of Cumberland been here several days on business.

Mrs. William Kerr of Schell, is spending several weeks here.

A sledload of our young people tended church services at C. Sunday evening.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Zehring on day, and a boy at the home of Berkheimer recently.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Ch.

J. J. Minemier, Pastor.

Pleasant Valley, St. James: day, Divine worship 10 a. m., subject, "The Unpardonable Evangelistic services in the eve at 7:30, subject, "Eternity." Body is invited to attend these vices.

Willsburg M. E. Charge

J. R. Melroy, Pastor.

Sunday, January 18—Mt. St. Pleasant Valley, 10:30 a. m., House Chapel: Preaching service, p. m. Burning Bush: Preaching service 7 p. m. Protracted meeting every evening next week at Burning Bush at 7:30.

Shoemaker and Guyer's ANNUAL SALE

HAVING bought heavily in Clothing and Gents' Furnishings we find we have too many goods at this season of the year and have decided to give our patrons and friends the benefit of a big reduction in prices in order to reduce our stock.

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Queen Station

January 13—D. W. Heisel had a car of coal unloaded on Monday.

Park Fickes, a prominent farmer of this community, was taken to the Altoona Hospital Monday evening. Bright's disease and dropsy caused his illness.

Mrs. William Knee and Mrs. Benjamin Dively were at Spring Meadow on Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Reuben Knee.

John Finnegan has a very sick horse at present.

George Wright met with quite an accident last Saturday by having part of his second finger on his left hand cut off by a car door which he was helping to close.

Mrs. Thomas Stiffler, a former resident of this community, now residing

at Rocky Ridge, O., is visiting her many friends and acquaintances here.

Reuben Knee of Spring Meadow, who has been seriously ill for some time, was taken to the Altoona Hospital Saturday evening. He was accompanied by his parents and B. F. Dively. Mr. Knee stood the trip as well as could be expected, but was quite weak when he arrived at his destination.

St. Clairsville Reformed Church

J. W. Zehring, Pastor
Osterburg: Sunday, January 18—Sunday School 9; Holy Communion 10:15 a. m. Preparatory service Saturday at 2:15 p. m. King: Sunday School 1; preaching 2:15 p. m.

Chaneyville

January 12—To start right with the new year, all Democrats should subscribe for the Bedford Gazette, the best and most up-to-date and only Democratic paper in the county.

Protracted meeting is in progress at Mt. Zion Church, conducted by Rev. W. C. Garland; also one at Artemas, conducted by Rev. A. W. May.

John Lawhead is finishing a dwelling house for George Bennett of Maryland.

Olen Dicken shoots the rabbits' heads off just behind the shoulders. Frank Barker is building a barn for Alvin Barker.

Alonso Bennett and George Robinson were pleasant callers at Emory Howsare's last Thursday.

The funeral of "Jen" Rollins took place at Mt. Zion on Friday, conducted by Rev. A. W. May. Mr. Rollins was aged about 79 years.

William H. Mountain is highly elated over the arrival of a baby boy at his home. Mr. Mountain's children are all girls except seven.

Harry Eckhart left for Cumberland last week.

Mrs. Nora Diehl Eckhart is suffering from an attack of neuralgia of the face.

Mrs. Maggie Howsare has been very ill for some time.

Miss Elsie Perrin is spending a few days at Mr. Perrin's.

Mrs. Bernard Diehl, for the past five weeks, has been suffering from a severe attack of grip.

A red fox has been making frequent trips between the "Bueley place" and "Huffs-Knob." He does not fear Conda Ash or Herman Barkman, for he knows their dogs are mere playthings for him.

The probable enforcement of the vaccination law is bringing forth vigorous protests in this section of the county. It is predicted that many of our schools will be closed and the remainder will have only half their enrollment. The law should only be enforced where there is absolute necessity for it.

Emory Howsare, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dicken, Mrs. Mary Mountain, Thornton James, Miss Mary Bennett and Perry James were visitors at Bernard Diehl's on Sunday.

Miss Daisy M. Dicken commenced her school last Monday.

Miss Dolsie Lashley succeeds Miss Minnie Fetter as teacher of Collin's school.

Clearville

January 13—Anna Koontz of Clearville, after spending a fortnight at the home of her cousin, Dr. B. F. Hunt, of this place, left on Wednesday for her home.

Emory Means of near Chapman's Run transacted business at this place on Tuesday.

Lewis Steckman and daughter, Ethel, of Steckman were in our village on Saturday.

James Rice and wife and Walter Shearer, all of Clearville, Rt. 2, helped their pastor, Rev. G. M. Frownfelter, butcher on Thursday of last week.

Miss Rhoda Filler of Rainsburg is spending some time at the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hunt, at this place.

As a wash day, Monday did not prove a success, but as a winter's day it was a howling success.

Walter Steckman of Chapman's Run, Monroe Township's assessor, was transacting his annual business at this place on Tuesday.

The following persons from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Howsare last Friday afternoon at Shreve's Chapel, viz: H. C. Nyeum and wife, E. H. Blankley, David A. Trail, wife and son, Howard, David Barkman, Harry Dodson, Mrs. Levi Steckman and daughter, Laura.

Winter has pounced upon us with the ferocity of a lion and is testing the cells.

We are pleased to note that William M. Diehl has improved to the extent that he is able to go about the house again.

There will be a meeting of the Sunday School workers in the M. E. Church at this place next Tuesday at 2 p. m. There will be one State Field worker present, and it is hoped that the conference may bring new enthusiasm to the workers of the Monroe District. Gideon.

Presbyterian Churches

Services next Sunday, January 18, as follows: Schellsburg—Sunday School 9:30; preaching 10:30 a. m. Mann's Choice—Preaching 2:30 p. m. Saxton—Preaching 7 p. m.

St. Clairsville Lutheran Charge

John H. Zinn, D. D., Pastor
Sunday, January 18—St. Clairsville: Sunday School 9; sermon 10 a. m.; subject, "How to Pray." Imbler: Sunday School 1; sermon 2 p. m., subject, "How to Pray."

Schellsburg

January 14—We have been having some very severe weather since our last letter.

Quite a number of our people attended the play at Mann's Choice Friday night.

Mrs. George W. Oster, daughter Olive, and son, Victor, of Osterburg spent Sunday at the home of J. C. Williams.

There is some ice being hauled here this week.

Joseph Hull left on Sunday for Chicago to buy cattle.

The union services begun during the Week of Prayer will be continued for several evenings this week.

Mrs. Margaret A. Morgan.

Mrs. Margaret A. Morgan died at her home near Johnstown Sunday morning, January 13. She was the daughter of Nicholas and Martha Boor and was born in Cumberland Valley July 29, 1837. She was married to Francis C. Morgan November 29, 1855. Her husband and one child preceded her to the grave some years ago. The following children survive: William of Ryot, Samuel of Ohio, Mrs. Harry Mowery, Mrs. Annie Herschberger and Clark of Johnstown, Mrs. William McClure of Windber, Martha, Hulda, Ella, George and James at home. She was a good Christian woman and loved by all. She will be greatly missed at home and in the community.

The body was brought to Schellsburg on Tuesday, January 6. The funeral service was held in the Methodist Church and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. M. C. Flegal of this place.

Fishertown

January 13—Miss Effie Miller of Martinsburg spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Blattenberger.

Mrs. M. R. Wolfe and son, Stanley, attended the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Russell of near Martinsburg this week.

Mrs. E. L. Smith of Schellsburg spent a day or two recently with her sister, Miss Mary Way.

Quite a number of our young people have been attending a revival meeting at New Paris.

Miss Martha Evans, who has been quite ill, is reported somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. Samuel of Bedford placed a piano in the home of Mrs. Alda Taylor last Saturday.

Miss Margaretta Blackburn and E. H. Blackburn of Bedford were Sunday visitors at this place.

Mrs. Blair Evans is suffering from a very severe attack of rheumatism. Miss Ickes of near Cessna was the guest of Miss Reba Taylor over Sunday.

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Dunkard Hollow

January 13—The following persons spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dull: Mr. and Mrs. John Benna and family, Mrs. Edith Cuppett, Mary, Rudolph and Harry Studebaker, Harold Cochran, Gilbert and Doris Stickenow, Hattie, Beegle and Bessie Cuppett. The trip was made in a sled and all had a good time.

A surprise party was given in honor of Frank Allison Thursday evening of last week. He received many nice presents. A pleasant evening was spent.

The boys of this vicinity have been attending the good protracted meeting held by Rev. Richards at New Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Callihan of Pleasantville spent Sunday with Jordan Mock and family.

Miss Bessie Cuppett of New Paris spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives and friends at this place.

Arthur Beaner spent a few days last week with his brother, Nicholas Beaner, at this place.

Lloyd Whitaker spent a day recently with Jordan Mock.

Jordan Mock and son, Hartley, were business callers at New Paris on Wednesday.

Robert Callihan, who has been ill, is slightly improving. C. E. B.

Sulpur Springs Reformed Church

Emmet M. Adair, Minister
Sunday, January 18—Mt. Zion Church: Divine worship 10:30 a. m. Mann's Choice: Sunday School 9 a. m.; Divine worship 7 p. m.

Waterside

January 13—James Imbler of Curryville was a business visitor in town this week.

C. L. Longenecker, A. B. Teeter and J. Z. Guyer and families were among those who attended the funeral of L. S. Brumbaugh of New Enterprise on Tuesday.

Ray Stonerook is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Croft spent Sunday in Martinsburg.

Mrs. F. K. Brown was a caller in Woodbury last week.

Miss Replogie and Miss Butts, our school teachers, took their schools for a sleigh ride last week, which seemed to enjoy very much.

W. R. Baker received the sad word of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Susan Paxson, of Altoona last Friday.

Miss Kelly of Johnstown has returned home, after spending several weeks at the home of George Over.

William Snoeberger and family, and Jacob Sell and family were visitors at the home of U. E. Replogie recently.

Constantine A. H. Gates made a business trip to Salemville on Tuesday.

Tracy Pressel and family are gladdened by the arrival of a little boy at their home last week.

"The Willows"

January 14—Mrs. William Manspeaker spent last week in Everett with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Barley.

S. S. Baker made a business trip to Clear Ridge last Saturday.

Miss Helen Shaffer of Bedford spent last week at the home of Martin Beegle.

George Koontz and daughter Emma were callers at the home of Mrs. Mary Mortimore one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Nevitt of Everett spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark last Sunday afternoon.

Heck Mann of Bedford spent Thursday evening with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Mortimore.

Irvin Clark of Clear Ridge was a recent guest at the home of his uncle, Howard Clark.

Woodbury

January 13—D. F. Bassler was a business visitor in Bedford on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

W. V. Davis of Altoona spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spellman of East Sharsburg spent Tuesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bassler.

Misses Elsie, Clara and Margaret Hoover were visitors in Altoona one day last week.

Misses Fannie Bolger and Vina Le-crone spent Monday and Tuesday in Altoona.

Mrs. D. F. Bassler visited her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Spellman, of East Sharsburg from Tuesday until Saturday.

J. W. Hoffman spent Saturday and Sunday at his home.

Frank Crissman was a caller in town Sunday evening.

Mrs. Libbie Bassler spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Simon Snyder, of New Enterprise.

Elmer Rhodes and Landis Yingling of East Sharsburg were callers in town Saturday evening.

The men's meeting conducted by Rev. J. C. N. Park of Indiana, Pa., Sunday afternoon in the Lutheran Church at this place, was largely attended.

Snake Spring Valley

January 13—A quilting party was given at the home of Samuel Reed on Wednesday.

Henry Bingham called on Bedford friends on Monday.

About 25 inches of snow fell here on the third and fourth of January.

Franklin Bingham called on friends in Everett on Monday.

Franklin Bingham cut quite a gash in his right hand while shooting a gun New Year's evening.

Joshua Diehl and family were out sleighing Thursday evening.

Henry Bingham and family and Mrs. Mary England enjoyed a sleigh ride recently.

A quilting party was given at the home of Mrs. Harry Beegle at Lutzville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Diehl and son visited at the home of Henry Bingham on Sunday.

Clark Diehl of Everett was a caller in this community on Monday.

St. Clairsville

January 12—Wesley Stambaugh, our postmaster, C. V. Geisler and T. D. Beam, wife and family transacted business in Bedford last Saturday afternoon.

Last Friday the stork visited at the home of Edward Ickes on Main Street and left in their care a baby girl.

William Hainsey and family of Queen visited at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. S. B. Stambaugh.

Mrs. John Reip, who has been very ill for a long time, is still not very much better. It is hoped she will have a quick recovery.

Messrs. Fickes, Beam, Crissman and their lady friends attended the revival meeting at Cessna Sunday evening.

H. E. Walker, a teacher in the borough school, resigned his position here, and left Saturday morning for Harrisburg, where he will take up the work as railway mail clerk. We wish him success in his new field.

Mrs. Warren Phillips of Bedford R. F. D. No. 2 paid home people, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henderson, a visit part of last week.

Miss Miriam Stonager has been added to the sick list with an attack of la grippe.

Little George Boyer is very sick with a bad case of pneumonia.

Walter Richards, a hustling young blacksmith of Queen Station, spent Saturday night and Sunday with C. A. Mahan and family.

Miss Sue Claycomb of Osterburg R. F. D. No. 1 spent Sunday with R. V. Crissman and family.

On Thursday of last week, Sheridan Smith and family moved in with Mrs. Amanda Stambaugh, vacating Hon. G. W. Oster's house. Mr. Smith has been a sufferer of spinal trouble for the last two or three years.

Chalybeentown

January 13—Miss Jessie Burket of Bedford was a pleasant caller in our village last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Herschberger of Cessna made a short call in our village last Sunday.

Raymond Sammel has returned to Gettysburg after spending a short vacation with his parents, Associate Judge and Mrs. Anthony Sammel.

Quite a number of the children in our community have whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoopengardner visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Price, near Pleasant Valley recently.

William W. Morris of Clearville was a pleasant caller in our village one night last week.

Charles W. Deibaugh and family of Everett motored to our village one day last week.

Miss Sara De Vore visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Nave, of Centreville Saturday and Sunday. Woodrow.

Wolfsburg

January 13—The W. W. W. Club held a chicken and waffle supper at the home of Mrs. Edward Fisher last Wednesday evening. The dining room and table were beautifully decorated with silver tinsel and candles. The club has just recently been organized and has a membership of 19 ladies. All were present and report a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herschberger entertained a sledding party from Cessna last Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Myers of Everett spent several days last week at the home of her brother, Robert Myers.

Mrs. Hester Whetstone, who has been ill for the past week, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Amanda Shaw of Mt. Dallas spent a few days of last week with her mother, Mrs. Hester Whetstone.

Miss Viola Miller, a graduate of Roaring Spring Hospital, is home for a few days' visit, before going to Sheppard & Pratt Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. D. R. Smith has been ill the last few days.

Chapman's Run

January 13—Old mother earth is clothed in her robe of white and the thermometer hovers around zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller of near Warfordsburg, Fulton County, buried their daughter, Sylvia Pearl, in Zion Cemetery last Saturday. She was aged six years, eight months and 11 days.

Clymer Fieteler is on the sick list. Mrs. Amos Eschelman of Clearfield is visiting her mother, who was paralyzed some weeks ago.

Mrs. Herman Barkman was visiting relatives in Everett last Thursday and Friday. She was accompanied home by Miss Susan Ritchey.

Congratulations to G. G. Mundwiler in his new field of labor. Vaccination is all the talk around here.

Merry Sledding Party

Thursday evening of last week the young folks of Pine Grove and Reynoldsdale enjoyed a sledding party at the Osterburg Band Hall.

Those present were Misses E. Miller, Mary, Bessie, Lulu and Florence Mock, Leah Weyant, Edith Oster, Ella Dell, Hazel Sleight, Edith Whitnack, Ruth Smith, Ada Whitcomb and Clara Oldham; Jay Dell, Harry Smith, Lester McClellan, Roy Griffith, Clarence Weyant, Guy Miller, Park and John Berkeimer, Daniel Sleighter, Clair and Ray Ringinger, Jacob Phillips, Harry Plummer, Mahlon Miller, Harry Walker and Warren Mock. Joseph Way furnished the music with his famous violin.

A Guest.

Turkey Dinner

Mrs. A. W. Hillegass of Buffalo Mills delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a turkey dinner on Sunday, January 11. Everybody enjoyed the abundant supply of good things to eat. Mrs. Hillegass being noted for the preparation of the same.

The early part of the afternoon was spent in listening to music, both vocal and instrumental, furnished by several of the guests, who are highly accomplished along this line. After the music, R. A. Long treated the young people to a sled ride, which they seemed to enjoy immensely.

The out-of-town guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Floto and Miss Elizabeth Philson of Cumberland, Edgar and Thomas Philson of Berlin. Others present were G. A. E. Hillegass and family, R. A. Long and Dr. M. R. Long and family, Mrs. Sarah Ling, Pearl Shoemaker and Chester England and George Horn.

A Guest.

Smallpox Breaks Out in Postoffice

Hollidaysburg, January 12.—The local postoffice was closed for several hours today under the order of the board of health in the enforcement of the smallpox quarantine. E. R. Mentzer, a clerk, contracted the disease in handling letters sent here from towns afflicted by the plague.

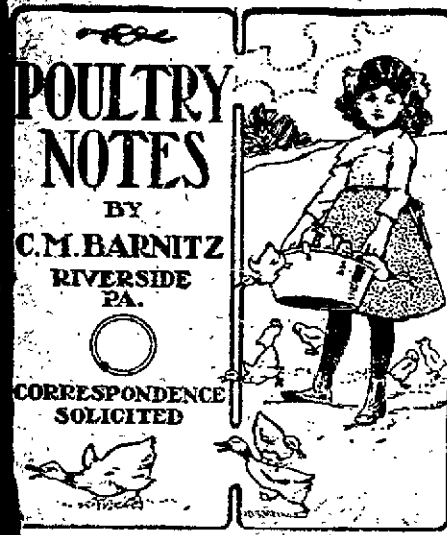
The postmaster and clerks were vaccinated, and the premises were fumigated. The postoffice was reopened to the public this evening.

Schellsburg Lutheran Charge

H. W. Bender, Pastor.
January 18—The Communion service announced for two weeks ago at Schellsburg was postponed and will be held the coming Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. In the evening the congregation will unite with the other churches of the town in a union service to be held in the Reformed Church.

Wonderful Human Stomach.

The human stomach as diagrammed in the encyclopedia resembles the map of South America, and as a potentially exercises the revolutionary characteristics of that realm. It varies in size; in youth being longer than thick, and reaching from the chin to the heels; in ripe maturity being thicker than long, and reaching from the back two feet beyond the natural plumb line. American Magazine.



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POULTRY NOTES
BY
C. M. BARNITZ
RIVERSIDE, PA.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

INTERNAL POULTRY PARASITES. Poultry sure have their troubles, for they not only have lice, mites, fleas and ticks crawling, biting and scratching their exterior, but their interior off the habitat of round worms. These are found encysted, dwelling, hanging, floating or in wiggling masses in the esophagus, crop, ventriculus (stomach), gizzard, intestines, caeca and mesentery. The shortest worm is the Echinosoma rooseleti (one-sixteenth of an inch long), one one-hundredth of an inch wide; and the longest is the Davainea



by C. M. Barnitz.

A BUNCH OF ROUND WORMS.

will light sixteen inches long (one-sixth of an inch wide). These are found in a single pigeon. 10,000 eggs were found in the excrement voided by a pigeon in a single day.

seem to do no harm, but the cause digestive disturbances, bore channels in the tissue, rob the fowl of the nutritive juices of food, cause fits, become so numerous as to block the organs and gradually worry the fowl to death or their burrowing so weakens tissue and organs as to bring sudden death.

The Trichosoma contortum, a round worm, is often so numerous in the esophagus of Pekin ducks that food cannot pass, and they choke to death.

Thorn headed worms seem restricted to ducks and geese, while turkeys and pigeons are most afflicted with tapeworm. These pests are mostly found where fowls drink from filthy



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

TROWING A FIT.

pools and eat on ground poisoned with filth, and scratch in droppings and manure piles.

The fowls lose appetite, become emaciated, dull, quit foraging, have fits, stiff joints, diarrhea, and worms and blood appears in droppings.

As a remedy remove all droppings and disinfect thoroughly. Quarantine victims. Feed mash fragrant with garlic or turpentine. One to three teaspoonfuls turpentine, according to age of fowl, and equal parts olive oil passed to crop through tube is fine and does quick work.

DON'TS.

Don't be a fossil. To be a Rip Van Winkle is a poor business wrinkle.

Don't let business burdens mar your home life. Every business man has responsibilities to meet; so keep sweet.

Don't cry when egg prices go down. Preserve cheap eggs in water glass and sell at a profit when eggs go up.

Don't think it's too much trouble to handle eggs for market. You should not feel satisfied unless you positively know that every egg you sell is perfectly fresh. Then don't forget, also, that to sell a rot or spot for food is against the law.

Don't antagonize your market. Try to raise just what your market calls for, and if you can create a demand for something new that's a specialty with you.

A LESSON IN PLUCK.

List to the cook's crow, ringing sharp and loud.
Answered with defiance by a cock as proud.
See them join in battle, fighting to the death.
Each his rights and family loyal to defend.

Now the bloody victor mounts on his dead foe.
Claps his strong wings sharply and gives a loud crow.
Like a mighty warrior who has won the fight.
Downed his deadly enemy and upheld the right.

May you be as plucky to defy the wrong.
Fighting for true principle, may you be as strong.
What is blood or money in a fight like this?
If to gain the earthly we must manhood miss?

If to gain a dollar or to win some fame.
Men will play the traitor, win a coward's name.
Don't forget that some day when the stars shall fall.
They will be among those who have lost it all.

C. M. BARNITZ.

BUCKWHEAT, AS-HEN FOOD.

We have often heard buckwheat bragged up as a great egg maker and have known fanciers to make it their staple grain for winter and summer feeding under this erroneous impression. But analysis proves otherwise, for it shows that buckwheat contains only 7.7 per cent protein and 53.3 per cent carbohydrates, or fattener, not egg maker.

People seldom eat buckwheat cakes in summer. They are too heating, and if eaten by men or hen winter is the season when they hit the spot. Buckwheat, like corn, is good for finishing poultry for market, but if fed in quantity to layers it makes them overfat and makes the pale yolk.

In England, France and Belgium it is much used in finishing fowls. It is hulled and ground and with barley, oats and milk is fed in troughs or used in the crumming machine.

This gives the white fleshed, white fatted poultry, so popular in European markets, but Americans demand the yellow butter ball birds, and these are only made of the yellow legged birds, like Rocks, Reds and Dottes, finished to a delectable golden tinge with cornmeal.

The large percentage of dry matter buckwheat contains is mostly made up of the tough brown shell that covers it, and to feed in quantity this shell is a tax on the digestive system.

It is all right to feed a little for variety, but fowls are frequently slow learning to eat it, as if instinct tells them there isn't enough in the big hull for the trouble to grind it.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Falls Creek, Pa., has a pig that has been trained to gather the eggs and carry them into the house and lay them at the feet of his mistress one by one. This is sure some pig tale and almost equals the feats of the Chihuahua gold storage hogs.

Colonel Roosevelt recently ordered a pen of Silver Laced Wyandottes from a fancier of Waterloo, N. Y. He will breed this beautiful variety at Sagamore Hill. We welcome him to the clan of chicken cranks and hope he doesn't meet a Waterloo in breeding this variety, so difficult to breed true to feather markings.

When Mrs. Everett of North Attleboro, Mass., went out to her hen yard she found a thief had stolen thirty five Buff Orpington hens. The thief was captured and got a term in the penitentiary for the trick. There was satisfaction in seeing the criminal go to jail, but that didn't bring the birds back.

Some of our state poultry experts deserve the criticism they get. They spend most of their time in the experiment station laboratories searching for microbes and striving to solve mysteries which have little to do with promoting poultry and do not get out into their states to learn actual conditions and what is necessary, to increase poultry products and profits.

Occasionally a hen will get to monkeying with a bee and get stung. Her head will puff up, and if her owner doesn't remember that a hen, unlike some humans, can't get swelled head in ten minutes he will think she has a well developed case of roup. The swelling will half blind the hen for a day, but next morning she will be ready to tackle another eye banger.

The Wabash railroad recently issued a circular on the poultry industry of Missouri stating that the last census showed receipts amounting to \$50,818,145, a crop return larger than wheat, oats, hay, hogs, sheep, exceeding every other farm crop but corn. The railroads are gradually falling into line for the promotion of the different branches of agriculture, a proceeding which would certainly make our great grandfathers sit up and take notice.

Some folks are astonished at the quick death of little quacks. One minute they will be well and lively; next minute they lie on the grass dead as a doornail. What did it? They monkeyed with a honeybee, swallowed it, it stung them in the throat, throat closed by swelling, and they choked to death.

The food research laboratory of the bureau of chemistry is to be removed from Nashville, Tenn., to Sedalia, Mo. It is under Dr. Mary E. Pennington and Professor H. C. Pierce, and its work consists of studying the marketing of eggs and poultry from producer to consumer. It is estimated that \$3,000,000 per year is lost by the farmers of Missouri on bad eggs, and it is expected that these experts by their investigations will soon put the egg producers wise.

C. M. Barnitz.

"LOOKING BACKWARD"

Prof. Victor E. P. Barkman,
Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir:—The above heading is the title of an article prepared by an old and valued friend, Hon. B. F. Meyers of Harrisburg, Pa., for the Centennial Edition of the Bedford Gazette of September 21, 1906. Your obituary in The Gazette of the 2nd inst., of another old friend and fellow teacher and, also, an Ex-County Superintendent, started a looking backward in my own mind. I thought that Prof. Cessna antedated me as a teacher, but his biographical sketch shows otherwise. He was born June 15th, 1839, and, at the age of 19, entered the Seminary at Rainsburg, at the close of which term he secured a certificate to teach. His first term then began in 1858, a few months past his 19th year. The old family Bible records my birth on December 3, 1840. My first certificate to teach, which is now before me, is dated November 21, 1857, and is signed, "H. Heckerman, County Superintendent." I began my first term a few days before completing my 17th year.

There may have been good reason for employing teachers so young then, but there is not now. Perhaps it were better to add a year or two to the present age. I think I am the only teacher now living in the county who began teaching so early as Prof. Cessna and I. If there are others I would like to hear of them. I taught five terms of from three to four months for the enormous wages of from 16 to 22 dollars per month, investing the surplus, after deducting boarding and expenses for no very artistic wearing apparel, in attending a short term of "Normal School" at Bedford. Fearing the inconvenience of becoming a millionaire, in September, 1862, I embarked in a Government venture for three years, in the service of our proverbial "Uncle Sam," at the enormous salary of \$13 per month, when we got it, in U. S. currency. Here is where, Prof. Cessna gained the lap on me; he showed his wisdom by not changing vocations.

He was a faithful and efficient County Superintendent, and succeeded in increasing the general advancement of the schools of the entire county, as all his successors have done since. "Peace to his ashes." A kind remembrance of him remains with a fellow teacher of by-gone days.

I had the pleasure of reading The Gazette, when a boy, during the latter years of General Bowman's connection with it, and, as is usual with the young, held him in kindly remembrance after he entered other fields of employment. With the exception of Messrs. Benford and Menzies I had the pleasure of a personal and pleasing acquaintance with all the editors from General Bowman to the present efficient head of the paper, and hope it may continue. I remember them as among my best friends, and some of them especially so, and lament the loss of those who have crossed the river. My good, old friend, B. F. Meyers, is still on this side. He is one of nature's true noblemen.

I began writing for publication in 1862. I contributed a few articles to both The Gazette and Inquirer, and wrote, occasionally for both while in the army. The editor of The Gazette kindly sent me the paper gratuitously, although it did not reach me regularly.

The comprehensive reports of the County Teachers' Institutes originated with N. L. McGirr, during Prof. Cessna's service as County Superintendent. One Monday forenoon of Institute week, I met Mr. Cessna near the entrance of The Gazette building. He said, "The editor of The Gazette wants me to get some teacher to report the proceedings of the Institute for the paper, as he wishes to publish a more lengthy report, but I have not found any one who will undertake it; will you?" I told him I did not think I could do it.

He said: "Go up and see him." I told him I had never met Mr. McGirr; he went with me to the office, and, after introducing me, he said: "I think he can do the work," and went out. The editor told me what he wanted, and I agreed to try it on condition that I would report two sessions, and if not satisfactory I would quit. At the end of the trial he said: "You'll do; you can go on, the report is all right." It was the first lengthy report of a Teachers' Institute ever published in Bedford County, and I continued reporting for a number of years, and also when not teaching, and declined further service on account of failing health while my friend, J. F. Harclerode, edited the paper. One year my report was also published, by agreement, in the Inquirer.

Many Institute instructors said the reports of the Bedford County Teachers' Institutes were the most elaborate of any institutes they attended, and they procured copies of the paper. They were surprised when they learned I was not "a short-hand writer." When I told them my method they "took notice." It was

a plan that I happily fell into, and it was the key to my success.

This meeting with Mr. McGirr was the beginning of a warm friendship that terminated only with his untimely death, and memory retains many pleasing recollections of the same.

In 1892 he decided to have a review, or history of education and of the schools of all the townships and boroughs of Bedford County, prepared for publication in The Gazette, and selected some one, generally a teacher, in each district to write it. He requested me to prepare it for Napier Township. I conferred with him, got an outline of what he desired, and immediately began collecting material and also began preparing it for publication. After I had written enough for about one column, the report from one district was published, but it was only about one-fourth of a column. I thought I had a wrong conception of the work assigned me, and wrote to him outlining what I had done, and gave him the plan for the remainder, and asked if it would require too much space. His reply was characteristic of the man: "I am a brave man, go on." I did so, and my article was published as a serial under the heading: "Schools in Olden Times." It began with the issue of February 26, and ended in that of March 18, 1892. I received a request for copies of the papers from an eminent scholar, and was complimented by many others.

Years ago I contributed somewhat to both Bedford papers and the Everett Press. I have also had articles published in leading papers in the following places: Williamsport, Johnstown, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia; New York City and state papers; also, Baltimore, Louisville, Cincinnati and Chicago.

The proverbial "editorial scissors" were used on only two communications; about two inches were clipped off the end of an article sent to The Gazette and also one to the Inquirer for "exceeding the limit of space." Both were obituaries. No other changes were made by any publishers; perhaps the errors were too numerous to attempt a correction, or were charitably passed by.

This article may be misconstrued by many, and may be regarded as written only for self-laudation, and the writer be accused of "blowing his own horn." Its aim, however, is to encourage the youths of today to avail themselves of the many advantages afforded them. If the article already mentioned: "Schools in Olden Times," and another prepared by the writer, and read at an Educational Meeting in New Paris, December 17th, and published in the Everett Press of December 27, 1899, were read by the pupils of today, they would, perhaps, more fully appreciate the many advantages afforded them. Irving's sketch of Rip Van Winkle's astonishment at the scenes confronting him after his little nap of twenty years' slumber in the Kattskill Mountains is fully represented by comparing the conditions of today with those of fifty or sixty years ago.

These reminiscences have recalled many "Happy Bye-Gone Days" that have left golden memories of the past—of past scenes, past places and past and passing friendships, and "Time is hurrying me on like the current of a mighty river."

In closing, I apologize for the many imperfections of the article, and claim for it but the one merit, that it has been prepared for the encouragement of the youth of today. "What is writ, is writ—"

Would it were worthier: but I am not now

That which I have been, and my vision fits

Less palpably before me,—and the glow

Which in my spirit dwelt, is fluttering faint and low."

D. M. Wonders.

Point, Pa., January 7, 1914.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Teachers' Institute
The teachers of the boroughs of Mann's Choice and Schellsburg and the townships of Harrison and Napier will meet at Mann's Choice Saturday afternoon and evening, January 31, to organize and hold the first Local Teachers' Institute. All teachers, directors and friends of education are invited to attend.

P. E. Farmer, Prin. Mann's Choice Public Schools.

Maryland will have a lively campaign this year since members of Congress will be chosen and a United States Senator will be elected by popular vote. We have a better chance for a lively contest in Pennsylvania since Congressmen, United States Senator and the majority of State offices are to be filled. Assemblymen and State Senators are on the list also.

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HUNTINGDON, PA.

AT BEDFORD, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 4, 1914.

Can be seen at Huntingdon on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of William H. Claar, late of Bloomfield Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the estate of William H. Claar, late of Bloomfield Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

GLENN CLAAR, Administrator, Baker's Summit, 19 Dec. 6t.

E. D. CLAAR, Attorney.

PRaise FOR WILSON

Thomas F. Ryan Proud of Way the President Handled Currency Bill.

New York, January 12.—Thomas Fortune Ryan, appearing in the financial district today for the first time in several months, announced that the National Bank of Commerce, of which he is a stockholder, will join the federal reserve organization.

"I hope all the other National Banks will do the same," he added. "The whole country is proud of President Wilson for the masterly way in which he handled the most difficult situation and got results. I consider it the greatest achievement of any President since Lincoln. It would be unfair to him, and unpatriotic generally, to withhold the most hearty support of the great measure he has evolved, and made a fact."

"The only trust I know is, trust the President. I am willing and glad to do that, and so ought everybody to be, after what he has done. He is a great man and a great President, and the greatest thing about him is that he plays no favorites."

ORDERS SPECIAL ELECTION

Lieut. Gov. Calls for Choosing of State Senator to Succeed Stineman.

Harrisburg, January 12.—Lieutenant Governor Reynolds has issued a writ for a special election of a State Senator in the Cambria County district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Jacob C. Stineman. This special election will be held November 3, the regular election day, and the man chosen will have two years to serve, instead of the customary four.

It was the Lieutenant Governor's duty to have called the election last spring, and had he performed it the new Senator could have served during much of the 1913 session of the Legislature.

Senator Stineman was a Washington party man, and the Penrose gang ordered the special election deferred so that another Progressive could not be seated in his place. Reynolds was obliging.

Jobs for 50,000 Steel Men

Pittsburgh, January 12.—More than 50,000 men who have been idle for from one to three months will be reemployed before the end of this week in the Pittsburgh district. Steel orders aggregating 125,000 tons have been landed.

The Carnegie Steel Company in the week just passed placed orders for 82,000 tons on their books, the bulk of the remainder went to the Jones & Laughlin Company.

Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Everett Cash Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in Everett on Tuesday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. John T. Matt, Everett; Vice President, A. F. Poor, East Providence Township; Secretary, B. Frank Whitstone, R. D. 2, Everett; Treasurer, John M. Clegg, Everett; General Agent, Simon F. Whitstone, R. D. 2, Everett. Directors—J. H. Brown, L. Lovsburg, Edward Light, Hyndman, Eliza McElfish, Chaney, W. J. Frank Russell and A. S. Guyer, Bedford; J. E. Blackburn, Cessna; H. H. Sponsler, West Providence Township; L. D. Hallock, H. Frank Gump, Jr., Lesley Blackburn and John S. Hershberger of Everett. Frank M. Diehl of Mench, A. C. Whitstone and George Ritchey of Everett, Auditors.

The Everett Cash Mutual Company was organized and chartered last May and is in a flourishing condition. All losses and expenses have been paid promptly notwithstanding the fact that the rates are exceedingly low. The company has assets of \$7,967.70 over all liabilities, with a total insurance in force of over a half million dollars.

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[Estate of Henry Kensinger, late of Liberty Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

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JAMES P. KENSINGER, Administrator

25 Dec. 6t.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BEDFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

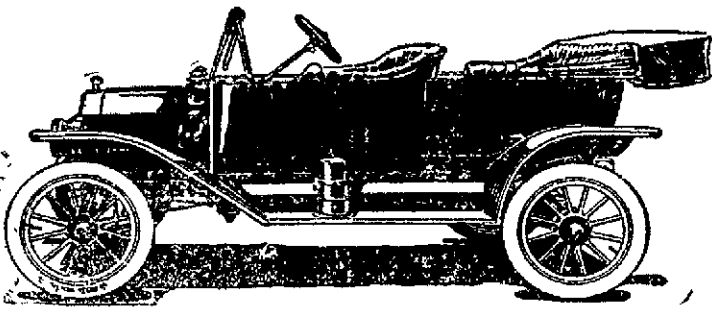
A special meeting of the stockholders of The Bedford Electric Light, Heat & Power Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 121 1/2 So. Juliana Street, Bedford, Pennsylvania, on the 12th of March, 1914, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of holding an election and voting for or against an increase of the indebtedness of the Company from nothing to fifteen thousand dollars, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, titled, "An Act to provide for increasing the capital stock and indebtedness of corporations," approved February 9th, 1901, and the supplement thereto and amendments thereof, for the transaction of such of business properly coming before a meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors, WILLIAM BRICE, Jr., Secretary.

Jan. 9, 6t.

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Decision Day

Church of God held Decision Day January 11. Three regular singing services were held, the pasted by Rev. F. W. McGuire, preaching on "Decision." All services were well attended. At the evening service the house was filled. The pastor read the right hand of fellowship to new members before the sermon. After the sermon many more decided themselves for prayer. Services will continue all week, ending next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 2:30 p. m.

Apple Packing Instruction The Department of Horticulture, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa., will conduct an apple packing school in connection with the Pennsylvania Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania at their annual meeting, January 20-22, at York. Practice both in box and barrel packing will be given all interested persons. All parties interested in packing apples can secure instruction practice at the packing room, York, during the days of the state meetings.

Bedford M. E. Charge Rev. C. C. Miegall, Pastor, January 18 --- Mann's Service 10:30 a. m. Buffalo Service 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE

Letting of Road Contract. The Supervisors of Broad Top Township, W. Va., until 2 p. m., March 7, 1914, receive sealed proposals for a contract to build that part of a public road which lies in said Township, as lately laid out and ordered by the Court, in No. 1, April Sessions, 1911, to be opened, between what is known as the "Burket Farm," on the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River and the West Providence Township line at the Joseph Ritchey Farm. The road to be 16 feet wide, with sufficient guard-rails at all dangerous points along the hill sides, and to be completed for public travel. For blueprints of the survey or further information apply to the undersigned. SAMUEL FORD, R. D. No. 2, Hopewell, Pa. SIMON P. WHITED, Defiance, Pa. SAMUEL L. WINTER, Langdonale, Pa. Supervisors. 16 Jan. 4t.

For Sale---45 H. E. Seven Passenger, Fore-Door Touring Car of the Highest Class Make on the market. Just overhauled and repainted and guaranteed to be absolutely in First Class Condition throughout. The most complete equipment of very best makes. Tires all good with Two Extras and Five Tubes. There is not a better car in Bedford County. Only \$850. Is worth twice that. Must sell at once. If you are going to buy next spring now is the time to take advantage of a Mid-Winter Bargain. Drop The Gazette a card with your address and get complete details. Address, Seven Passenger, Care of The Gazette. 16 Jan. 1t.

DIED

LITTLE --- Wednesday evening, January 7, Mrs. Susan Little died at Loreto, aged about 95 years. She was born in Morrison's Cove, this county, her maiden name being Susan Hamilton.

MORGAN --- Thursday afternoon, January 8, Mrs. Franklin Morgan, aged 45 years, died at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland. Her husband was killed at a sawmill in Bean's Cove several years ago. Three small children survive.

PAXSON --- Mrs. Susan Paxson died in Altoona last Friday of a complication of diseases. She was born at Woodbury on October 25, 1838. Besides her husband, Isaiah Paxson, one son and three daughters survive.

WINK --- Mrs. Sarah E. Wink died recently at Saskatchewan, Canada. She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters; also by four brothers and two sisters. One brother, James Claybaugh, lives at Mench, one, Nathan, near Robinsonville and one sister, Mrs. Martha Miller, at Chapman's Run.

The Gazette is the leader in circulation, advertising and job work. Call and be convinced of an up-to-date establishment.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,

RATES---One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents.

Clover Leaf Calf Meal for sale at Lysinger's Mill, Bedford. 16 Jan. 1t

This year's crop of nuts on sale at Smith's Cafe. Adv.

For Sale---White, Partridge, Silver and Golden Wyandotte Cockerels. Address Gazette Office, Bedford, Pa.

For Sale---Bowling Alley, Billiard Table and 2 Pool Tables, at once. Mrs. A. H. Diehl.

For Rent---Newly papered, steam heated flat; Range, Bath, Hot and Cold Water. Apply to C. D. Brode. Jan. 16-2t.

For Sale---Some second hand sleighs, new bob sleds, brake on. Also pair of good work horses to suit lumberman, weight 2,800 pounds. Stiver's Stables. 9 Jan. 2t.

Wanted, Girl---General Housework. Small family. No children. No washing. Wages \$5.00 per week. Give references. Address, Mrs. James W. Murray, Oakmont, Pa.

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For Rent---Most desirable modern house in Bedford, corner John and Bedford Streets, adjoining residence of Captain Frederick Metzger. Apply to R. C. Hall, Bedford, Pa.

For Sale---About 500 bundles of cornfodder, 5 cents per bundle. Apply George E. Smouse, Bedford, Rt. 1, or William Tieman, Bedford, Pa. Jan. 16-2t.

Mules; Mules---I will offer at my residence in Osterburg a carload of the best mules ever brought to Bedford County, ranging in weight from one thousand to fourteen hundred pounds. Come and look them over. S. G. Kauffman, Osterburg, Pa.

For Sale---The Jacob Walter farm of 127 acres, located 1 1/2 miles from Cessna Station, with good eleven-room house, tenant house, bank barn, other outbuildings, orchard and never failing water thereon. Apply to Job Walter, Cessna, or A. D. Reininger, Osterburg, Pa. 19 Dec. 1t.

ELECTION NOTICE Friends Cove Telephone Company will meet January 20 at one o'clock p. m. to elect officers for the ensuing year.

CLAYTON SMITH, Pres. W. F. BIDDLE, Sec.

LUMBER WANTED

If you have small lots of 4/4 Log Run Oak, we can use same and will take all you have. Quote best cash price f. o. b. cars shipping point, and send list of what else you wish to sell. E. H. Shreiner Lumber Company, House Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. 2 Jan. 4t.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Bedford County Agricultural Society, that a meeting will be held at the Court House, on Tuesday, February 3rd, 1914, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating and electing officers to serve for the ensuing year. J. ROY CESSNA, Secretary. 16 Jan. 2t.

MARVELOUS FACTS!

"All the truth in the universe is of no value to us until we let it begin to create facts." There was never a greater truth uttered. This is realistic in Palm City Farms, Fla., where men are utilizing the fertile soil and making the truth of value by tilling the ground to bring forth a wealth of harvest, which the balmy air, jeweled rain-drops and golden sunshine force to maturity during winter months and which crops of vegetables bring best prices at a time when it is impossible to grow them elsewhere in the United States outside of Florida. Ask for illustrated booklet "The Truth About Florida," it is free. F. B. Brantly, Stuart, Fla., and Tyrone, Pa. (Adv.)

Insurance Agent

ED. BERKHEIMER

has moved back to Bedford, and will call on all old patrons when their insurance needs renewing.

EMORY D. CLAAR

Attorney-at-Law Bedford, Pa.

Located in office of the late Frank Fletcher, Esq.

WELL PLEASED

Everett, Pa., December 16, 1913. Mr. J. Roy Cessna, Special Agent, Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir:--- I want to thank you and through you the Equitable Life Assurance Society for voucher for \$1,027, in full settlement of policy N. 1,728,768 held by my deceased husband, George W. Gump. Mr. Gump carried several policies. You are the first to hand me voucher. The dividend of \$27.00 for three payments, I consider very good. Yours truly, (Signed) MABEL E. GUMP.

Correction

In our account last week of the Annual Institutes, an error was made in Mr. Patton's talk on "Lime." It should have read "It is bad practice to apply lime and manure at one operation unless it be ground limestone."

Every Item Priced To Demand Instant Appreciation

Our Entire Stock of Coats and Coat-Suits at Clean-Up Prices

You can buy these with the assurance that you are going to get full service at a reduced price. You've got the chances too, all in your favor, the real winter is mostly yet to come.

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There is only one reason why we sell and feature Henderson Corsets. That reason is because they give the greatest satisfaction to our customers. When we find a popular corset better than these you can be sure we will soon have it in stock. We know that every wearer of Henderson Corsets will be pleased. \$1 to \$2.50.

Supplies of Knit Underwear

Meet the treacherous snows and winds of February with comfortable, warm, knit underwear. Our stocks offer complete assortments in every desired style and size for men, women, misses, children and infants, the best makes being represented, Muncy Mills, Forest Mills and Calvert Mills, all moderately priced.

Long Cloths, Muslin and Ripplette Undergarments

Night gowns, Combinations and Princess slips. Hundreds of pieces. As a rule they are garments of the higher class of nicest materials and correctly proportioned, fascinating alike in trimming as in design. But in no way can we duplicate on these garments for they are manufacturers samples and the savings average one-third. \$1.50 garments at \$1.00; \$1.75 and \$2 garments at \$1.25.

New Lot of Men's Work Shirts

You will find the best work shirt here you ever saw for the money. Full cut, all double-seamed, all new patterns and the Price is only 45c each.

GROCERY

SAVINGS

Lima Beans, 3 lbs.	25c	Tomatoes, 1913 pack, 10c value, 3 cans	25c
Loose Cocoa, per lb.	23c	Pearl Hominy, 10 lbs.	25c
Fancy Head Rice, 3 lbs.	25c	Cream Corn, Mam Style, can	08c
Dutch Cleanser,	09c	Canned Pumpkin, can	09c
Laundry Soap, 2 bars	05c	California Egg Plums, 2 cans	25c

GRANULATED SUGAR, 5c LB.

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